

200083US0CONT

ÉS PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED SE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Katsuto NAGANO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/731,866

FILED:

December 8, 2000

FOR:

EL DEVICE

GAU:

2882

EXAMINER: Jurie Yun

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman

24,618 Registration No.

Rohitha M. Jayasuriya Registration No. 50,385

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

06/30/2003 HMOHAMM1 00000010 09731866

01 FC:1806

180.00 GP